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1. (SBU) PolOff met with Lourdes Puma, MFA Director General of Multilateral Affairs, on September 25, and shared U.S. objectives on the Community of Democracies. Puma said that Ecuador would definitely not attend the meeting on the margins of the UNGA chaired by Mali on October 1. She doubted that Ecuador would attend the Ministerial in Bamako, Mali, on November 15-17. She added that Ecuador has thus far not participated in the Community of Democracies ministerials. As Puma appeared somewhat unfamiliar with the Community of Democracies, PolOff provided some additional background material. Puma said she would confirm Ecuador's attendance or non-attendance at the Ministerial at a later date.
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